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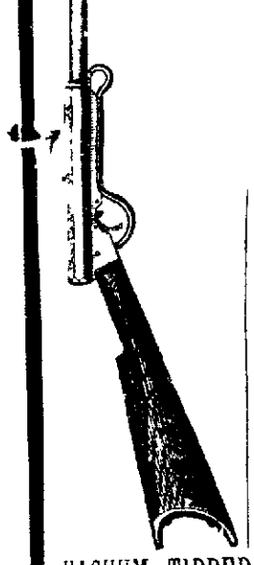

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

I S Kaufman is Liberal

I S Kaufman is one of the former Decatur hustlers who is on top in worldly affairs at Spokane Falls, where he has met with marvelous success since he cast his lot at that promising city in the new state of Washington He left Decatur with about $10,000 He invested wisely and fortunately, now he is worth from $300,000 to $500,000 It is learned that he has just given $10,000 in cash to the endowment fund of the Methodist College to be established at Spokane Falls. The fund is to be enlarged to $100,000 Dr W. H. H Adams, who has charge of the enterprise, which promises so much for Methodism in the far west, spent one day in securing subscriptions and before the supper hour he had secured pledges for $80,000. The balance will be raised at once. The Decatur friends of Isaac will be glad to learn that he has been liberal in such a worthy cause.

Stage Notes

Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett have renewed their partnership for the next season. Mr Arthur B Chase will continue as the director of their business affairs.

Joe Emmett has the largest dog in the profession, a St Bernard, and Lizzie Evans the smallest, a tiny Chihuahua, called Chip. Like his mistress, Chip has been over the United States, from Maine to California.

Louis James has added Ingomar to his repertory for this season. He has just purchased a new romantic play founded on Spanish history which he proposes to give an elaborate production next year.

The real cow employed in a theatrical performance in London licked off so much paint from her property food and the new scenery that she bawled with stomach ache through the latter acts of the play, and the actors crowded around and fed her with peppermints.

State News

Capt A. J Warner, who was quartermaster of Libby Prison, at Richmond, Va, during the war, died at the home of his son Central City, Ill, on the 15th, aged 75 years.

The Carlyle building association has taken steps to dissolve and quit business. The inability to loan its funds and the withdrawal of many stockholders brought about the dissolution.

G. A. Gaiser, an insurance agent at Edwardsville, who had been doing a successful business, is missing, and it is said that he is short in his accounts with the companies he represented.

A number of Christian county farmers have combined and notified the stores that they will not pay more than 10 per cent profit on goods they buy They threaten to start a store of their own unlest they can buy at their own figures.

Wm Shaw of near Nashville, while out hunting the other day, shot a full-grown yellow rabbit, the only specimen of its kind ever seen in that vicinity. The color is a beautiful golden yellow. The skin of the animal has been given to Mrs W. S. Forman, who will have it mounted

State Teachers' Association

The chairman of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association Saturday announced the programme for the thirty sixth annual meeting, to be held in Springfield Dec 26 and 27 The work will be done this year in five sections, namely County superintendents, principals, primary teachers, high school teachers and college instructors The general meetings will be held only in the evenings. On the evening of the 26th the association will addressed by Dr W T Harris United States commissioner of education on the subject, 'What Froebel Has Done for Us" The programme is the most elaborate the association has ever had let out

J K Emmet, when young was one unfortunate day discovered on a ladder singing a song The person who discovered him thought the voice was fine and persuaded him to go into the profession The voice is no longer as fine as it was, presumably, at the time of its discovery, but Emmet now has a $10 000 dog who barks when he can't sing

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TROUBLE AT THE CAPITAL

Mayor Hay Will Have Charges Against the Police Probed

Owing to the alleged exposures made by the *State Journal*, charging the Springfield police with corruption and immorality, Mayor Hay has decided to order an investigation to learn the facts, as his men are under a dark cloud. It is charged that the policemen have been appropriating money belonging to the city It is said that the keepers of lewd houses and disreputable characters generally have been paying certain policemen a regular tax of no small amount to blind the eyes of the guardians of public morals and to escape arrest It is also asserted that the police have been intimate with lewd women In an interview Mayor Hay is quoted as saying

"It must be remembered that the reports of the police officers are sworn to, and if they have been swearing falsely they will be prosecuted for perjury. If the women we shall examine shall make false statements under oath they will be liable to prosecution on the same charge."

The investigation will be had by the police committee of the city council. Sensational developments are promised.

Springfield is a hard town, and it looks exceedingly bad to have such serious charges lodged against the men who have sworn to perform their duty fearlessly, and are also paid out of the public treasury for their vigilance.

Morgan's Bazar.

It is the most popular bargain store in in Decatur and is located at the Big 18, Merchant street. It is thronged with visitors who are attracted there by the immense assortment of holiday and wedding goods—finest in the city—pictures in beautiful frames, rugs, work tables, tinware, chinaware, glassware, lamps, cutlery, plush albums, jewel boxes, clothes racks, etc., etc.; in fact you will find everything wanted for the home at Morgan's Bazar, at prices amazingly low. Call at once. nov7-d&wtf

A Pointer.

According to the postal law postmasters shall put mail matter in the general delivery after the tenth day of each quarter when it is addressed to boxholders who have not paid the rent of their boxes for the quarter.

"I DON'T believe," says one of our popular preachers, "that the cultivation of a horse's speed is sin If the Lord made a horse to go fast he meant him to go fast The sin begins when betting begins—when fast horses make fast men."

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William N White, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William N White lateof the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 8th day of November, 1889

CHARLES M CALDWELL, Administrator

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THE CRONIN MURDER.

Men of Straw Set Up Only to be Knocked Down

GROWING WEAKNESS OF THE DEFENSE

They Rest Their Case and the State Calls Its Witnesses in Rebuttal—A Bomb in the Camp of the Conspirators

CHICAGO Nov 26—Before the court opened in the Cronin case this morning the attorneys for the defense stated that their case was not closed as was supposed Saturday Several witnesses on behalf of Kunze would be introduced and some testimony for others of the accused Mr Forrest said however that he thought the defense would be able to conclude their case to day

Wm Mertes the milk man was the first witness called In reply to Mr Forrest s questions Mertes testified that it was a day or two after Dr Cronin s body was found when he first spoke to a police officer Two officers (witness did not know their names) came to him and asked if he knew any thing about a murder having been committed around there Witness then told them that about three weeks before that time he saw a buggy coming north stop in front of the Carlson cottage A tall slim man wearing a dark brown over coat got out of the buggy and went into the cottage Witness did not remember whether he told the officers that he could not remember the date or not but did not think he told them that it was too dark to recognize the man in the buggy Witness said he also told the officers of the noises he heard in the cottage After the man entered the cottage the other drove south toward Lincoln avenue

Following Mertes some show of attention to the interests of Suspect Kunze was made by Attorney Donohoe by [illegible] of [illegible] employer of the [illegible] German [illegible]

J W Hatfish a painter swore that Kunze worked for him [illegible] Kregel worked for him from April 2 to June 29 that he attended to his duties on May 4 working from [illegible] and that he reported promptly on the following Monday and discharged his duties as usual

Did he have a mustache then? asked Attorney Donohoe

Yes just about the size it is now the witness replied This is considered an important point by the defense as Mertes and others who swore to seeing Kunze about that time declare that he had no mustache or at least a very small one

Then an attack by the same attorney was made on old man Carlson s testimony about a conversation between Burke and O Sullivan in the afternoon of March 19 immediately after Burke or as he was then known Williams, had concluded the negotiations for the lease of the cottage Carlson swore that Burke went at once to O Sullivan, who was standing in the alley, and said to him 'I have got the cottage Carlson was very positive about having heard that remark and, implying as it did that O Sullivan was fully cognizant of the early plans of the conspiracy, was an exceedingly damaging bit of evidence against the ice man

Dyer Thompson, an employe of Ice man Henry McBride swore that on the afternoon of March 19 he was unloading a car under the Halsted street viaduct consigned to O Sullivan and that from half past two to half past seven o clock O Sullivan was with him watching the unloading

On the cross examination by the State's Attorney the testimony of the witness was somewhat shaken in regard to the exact date He stuck to it with tolerable firmness however, and received corroboration from his employer, Henry McBride and Charles Thompson and John Doyle his fellow employes

Detective Crow then swore to having had a conversation with Milkman Mertes on the day after the post mortem examination on Dr Cronin s body and that during that conversation Mertes told him that he did not remember the night he saw the two men drive up to the Carlson cottage one of them the one who Mertes on the stand swore was Coughlin going into the cottage and the other who he on the stand identified as Kunze driving away Inasmuch however as Mertes also swore on the stand that he at first did not recollect the date but fixed it definitely later when talking it over with his wife the testimony of Crow can have little effect

A rather suspicious circumstance was brought out in the detective s evidence He swore that Mertes in the same conversation spoke of hearing sounds of a fight immediately after he saw the tall man enter the cottage He (the detective) was asked on the cross examination why in making his report to his superior officers he had failed to say any thing about Mertes having heard sounds of a fight The witness struggled to explain his singular conduct but failed utterly and was excused leaving behind him a very bad impression

Then Attorney Forrest after a few moments consultation with his brother counsel arose and in a low voice said "The defense rests

The State was ready with its rebuttal and at once called Dr Curran for the purpose of swearing that James Lyman on the night of the Cronin funeral told witness that the death of the physician had been ordered by the executive board and was therefore all right

Lyman when on the stand last week swore that he had said nothing of the kind

No sooner had the State s Attorney asked Dr Curran the question than all the attorneys for the defense jumped to their feet and objected arguing that to admit the testimony would be to open a new line of inquiry which had already been debarred In the midst of the wrangle the court adjourned for dinner

At the resumption of court this afternoon Judge McConnell ruled that Dr. Curran need not testify and on motion of Mr Foster all that part of Lyman s testimony relating to the conversation between himself and Dr Curran was stricken from the record

Captain Schaack was then recalled and testified that Officer Crow never made a report to him of any kind in the Cronin investigation

Alfred Kittner testified that Peter Kock, one of the witnesses for the defense was not the man he saw last May on Lincoln avenue with Dan Coughlin

THE NAVASSA RIOT

Increasing Interest in the Trial—The Government Rests Its Case

BALTIMORE Md Nov 26—Interest in the trial of the Navassa rioters increases daily Yesterday Charles Saxton testified that Texas came to the hospital and asked the inmates to fight After the riot Texas and Snow called a meeting They said they expected to be tried in the States but they must stick together No one should tell any thing or he would be killed

George Ward testified he heard Henry Jones boast that be killed Foster also heard Dr Smith say he would kill five or six of the negroes on the morning of the riot

Albert Saunders and Frank Rhodes evidence was corroborative of Saxton s and Ward s

Chas S Colt swore that Henry Jones threatened to kill him if he did not tell him where the dynamite was

After the examination of Chas Davenport and another witness the Government rested its case The defense proved by John H Haskell chief clerk of the Navassa Company that the English vessel Darwin cleared with a cargo of guano on April 28 1889 from Navassa Defense claims that the act permitting foreign shipments from the island expired April 17 1889 that the shipment violated the company s rights and that the United States had in fact no jurisdiction over Navassa Island on September 14 The court was not asked however to pass on that point at this stage of the case

James Jones swore he was in the hospital on September 14 with twenty others Only one left during the riot and nobody ordered the hospital inmates to fight

Edmund Francis (Blueball) one of the accused eighteen swore he was sick and was a little at the diggings on September 14 Mr Roby cursed him and said I ll blow your d——d brains out and the next grave I measure will be yours Roby put his hand in his pocket and witness struck him on the neck with a bar The men were more afraid of Roby than any other officer There was no conspiracy

Ed Woodfork another prisoner swore to hearing Roby threaten to kill Blue ball Dr Smith he said was drunk for two days before the riot

Adjourned for the day

A HORRIBLE MURDER

Killed His Employer to Succeed to His Birthright

DANVILLE Va Nov 26—Particulars of a horrible murder in North Carolina developed here yesterday J D Horton a young farmer living near Durham N C, disappeared November 15, and J P Davis a farm hand, was questioned as to his whereabouts He said Horton had disappeared, but the story was not believed and a search about the premises revealed the murdered body of Horton buried in the barn Davis fled and a Durham policeman was sent here to look for him

Sunday while he and the chief of police of this city were in conference at the Planter s Hotel a waiter came in and asked the proprietor if he should awaken Mr Davis a lodger who had come in late on the previous night The name aroused the suspicions of the officers, and they went to the room of the lodger and found Davis He made a full confession that he had murdered Horton with a boot jack and had buried the body in the barn where it was found His object he said was to put Horton out of the way and get possession of the farm which belonged to Horton s mother Davis was taken to North Carolina for trial

Deadly Assault by a Drunken Swede

NORWALK Conn Nov 26—In Wilton Conn Monday evening Mrs Dr Turner and daughter were assaulted by Carl Anderson a Swede employed by them on the farm Anderson who was intoxicated seized a chair and attacked both women Their screams aroused Mr Lott an aged neighbor who went to their assistance when Anderson knocked him down and then made his escape

Mr Lott retired to his room and was yesterday morning found dead in bed with a bottle of laudanum on a chair near the bed Whether he died from the injuries inflicted by Anderson or from an overdose of laudanum taken to relieve pain is not yet known The women are quite badly hurt and a vigorous search is being made for Anderson

Two Miners Killed—Stuck to His Partner

HOUGHTON Mich Nov 26—Two Finnish miners at the Huron mine were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite yesterday Alex Steinbach had the top of his head blown off yet retained consciousness and inquired for the safety of his partner When told that he was dead Steinbach answered that he might as well die also and did so a few moments later

Singular and Painful Accident

RICHMOND Va Nov 26—Yesterday afternoon a little five year old son of W W Tally of this city met with a singular and terrible accident While playing near his father s door with a sharp stick in his mouth, the boy fell and drove the stick entirely through his throat the point coming out through the back The stick was removed with great difficulty and the wound is very serious and may prove fatal

Date of Trial Set

NEW YORK Nov 26—The trial of Joshua Mann and Mrs Sainton for conspiracy against Robert Ray Hamilton has been set for December 2

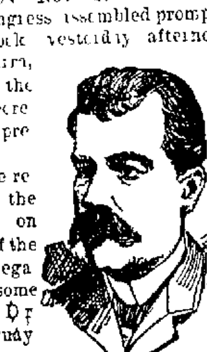
THE THREE AMERICAS

Another Session of the Pan-American Congress.

DR. ZEGARRA, OF PERU, AS PRESIDENT

The Brazilian Delegates Present Their Amended Credentials and are Admitted—Election of Secretaries—Rule No 8

WASHINGTON Nov 26—The Pan American Congress assembled promptly at two o clock yesterday afternoon Senor Zegarra, of Peru in the absence of Secretary Blaine presided


Dr Zegarra

A favorable report from the committee on credentials of the Brazilian delegation led to some discussion Dr Nin, of Uruguay wanted to know whether the credentials emanated from the Emperor or from the Republic of Brazil Delegate Hurtado, of Colombia questioned the propriety of making this inquiry at the present time but Dr Nin insisted that he could not vote intelligently on the question of approving the report of the committee without this information Senor Romero chairman of the committee then stated that the credentials originally came from the Emperor but subsequently and after the change in the government in Brazil had been indorsed by the new government and the delegates had been fully empowered to act for the provisional government This explanation seemed satisfactory to all delegates and the report was adopted unanimously

The congress then proceeded to the election of secretaries J G Pierra and H Ransom Whitehouse were nominated by the foreign and home delegates respectively and were elected to these positions Mr Whitehouse is a citizen of New York and is at present Secretary of Legation at the City of Mexico Mr Pierra is also from New York and is connected with the Spanish American Commercial Union in that city

The Congress then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on rules taking up Rule 8 where it had left off last Friday Little or no progress was made up to 5 p m when the conference adjourned until two o clock Wednesday

LYMAN R. CASEY

Chosen as the Second Senator from North Dakota

BISMARCK, N D, Nov 26—On call of the roll last evening Lyman R Casey had forty two votes and M N Johnson thirty one Judson Lamoure who had voted for Walsh changed to Casey, followed by Watt and Stadleman of Pembina County, Randall, of Dickey, and R N Stevens of Ransom, who made the forty seven necessary to a choice Senators Smith Euland and others followed reducing Johnson s vote to twenty six and increasing Casey s to sixty two and he was declared elected

Lyman R Casey was born at York N Y in 1837 and moved at Ypsilanti Mich at an early age where he studied for the university at Ann Arbor but failing health forced him to give up his university course For ten years he was engaged in the oyster trade at Buffalo Baltimore and Detroit with Platt & Co, and then in the hardware trade at Detroit being one of the firm of Tefft Casey & Kellogg He married Miss Platt, of Baltimore, and has three children a daughter in school at Detroit a son on the farm at Mellville and one with Platt & Co at Baltimore

In 1882 he came to Dakota, in charge of the Carrington & Casey Land Company's interests making headquarters at Jamestown, where he has since resided The company has one hundred thousand acres of Dakota land with six thousand acres under cultivation Their capital is $500 000 Senator Casey is a Farmers Alliance man His nomination was accomplished by a union of all forces opposed to Johnson and it is looked upon with favor by all excepting the few disappointed ones

The Callaghan-Powderly Conspiracy Suit

PITTSBURGH Nov 26—John Costello, a member of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor said to a reporter for the Times last night 'The Callaghan Powderly conspiracy suit is a fight between the Knights of Lobor and the Reading railroad The latter corporation has masked itself behind the form of Callaghan supporting him with money and influence Believing this, the Knights of Labor General Assembly just before adjourning at Atlanta, levied an assessment of five cents per head on the whole organization as a Powderly defense fund They say Powderly will be acquitted without trouble and will then inaugurate a vigorous war on the Reading road for its violation of the Constitution of Pennsylvania in mining coal contrary to the section which provides that no railroad company chartered by the State shall engage in any other business

Earnings and Epxenditures of the Union Pacific Railroad

BOSTON Nov 26—The earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for the month of October were $3 331,319 an increase over the corresponding month of last year of $298,000, the expenses were $1,805 738, an increase of $102 455, surplus $1,525 581, an increase of $195 550 For ten months ending October 31 the earnings were $25,896 065 an increase of $435,456, expenses $14 803 862, a decrease of $487,689 surplus $10 592,20 an increase of $903 147

No Action on the Question of Secret Societies.

BALTIMORE Md, Nov 26—It is stated on authority than which there is none higher in this country that there has been absolutely no action taken by the hierarchy of the Catholic church on the question of secret societies as was reported to have been done by the bishops during the centennial celebration

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

—It is said a crisis is approaching in the disputed relations between Portugal and England

—The National Silver Convention with nearly 1 000 delegates convened in St Louis to day

—The Belfast News Letter has fully apologized for libeling Mr Sexton and has paid £500 damages

—The Pall Mall Gazette declares that the relations between Germany and the Vatican may be considered as virtually ruptured

—A gale of considerable severity prevailed on the south and west coasts of England, yesterday and much damage is reported

—Alice Jackman in a suit on [illegible] ess of St Louis is [illegible] the courts shall decide who is her proper guardian

—John B Emery of Baltimore the oldest past grand master of the I O O F in the United States died yesterday morning aged eighty three years

—The President yesterday appointed Frank Hitchcock of Illinois to be marshal of the United States for the Northern district of Illinois

—Rev T M Little of Elizabethtown Tenn shot and fatally wounded Daniel Hyder a well known young man of that place Sunday for betraying his daughter

—The sentence of ten years penal servitude imposed upon William Coll for complicity in the killing of Police Inspector Martin at Gweedore Ireland has been confirmed

—A notice of suspension was posted on the door of the banking house of J Susskind & Co of New York City yesterday and it is said that the head of the firm has disappeared

—The Minnesota law forbidding aliens from holding real estate has caused a hitch in the arrangements for the transfer of the St Paul flouring mill property to the English syndicate

—Kehlor Bros Mill in Edwardsville, Ill, and several adjacent buildings were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning Loss estimated at $250 000 to $300 000 insurance about one half

—The statement is published that Rev Edmund Guilbert of New York City received $20 000 from All Souls Church for leaving the pulpit of the Church of the Holy Spirit when the two churches consolidated

—Henry T Schall of Chicago who decamped last January with about $12 000 of his employers money returned voluntarily and was yesterday indicted, pleaded guilty and received a two years sentence

—The land offices of South Dakota continue to issue pre emption claims notwithstanding the claim set up in some quarters that the Pre emption law as to the new States had been repealed by the Omnibus bill

—Ernest Norton Rolfe a London [illegible] has been sentenced to ten years penal servitude for forging a bill of exchange He is an old offender and has undergone numerous sentences in both England and America

—J B Jews proprietor of the Arcade Hotel of Valentine Neb was shot and fatally wounded Saturday by a German jeweler named Hirsch The men quarreled over some little boys who were joking fun at Hirsch

—King Humbert opened the Italian Parliament yesterday in person He said that the government s wise policy has maintained domestic tranquility and had guaranteed peace which thanks to the concert of the great Powers now appears to be assured

—Prince Albert Victor of Wales will leave Madras on December 8 and cross the Indian ocean to Rangoon From there he will proceed by Irrawaddy to Prome Ava and Mandalay and will be shown as much of Upper Burmah as may be deemed safe by the military authorities

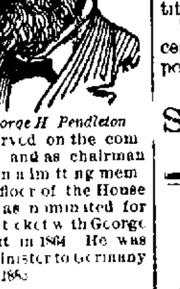
—The Chicago & Atlantic railroad has arranged with the Columbus Hocking Valley & Toledo and the Scioto Valley railways for a new short line for freight and passengers from Chicago to Columbus O and through Columbus to Ashland Ky where connection is made to all points in the South

—The libel case of Lord Euston against Editor Parke of the North London Press, for using Lord Euston s name in connection with the West End Club scandal, came up in court yesterday morning The evidence not having been prepared, the hearing was adjourned until to day Mr Parke was remanded but was admitted to bail in £100

IN FOREIGN LANDS

Death of Geo H Pendleton, of Ohio, in Brussels

NEW YORK Nov 26—A dispatch from Brussels announces the death in that city Sunday night of Hon George H Pendleton, of Ohio, recently United States Minister to Germany


George H Pendleton

Mr Pendleton was born in Cincinnati July 25, 1825 He received an academic education, studied law and was admitted to the bar in Cincinnati He was a member of the State Senate in 1854 5 and was elected to Congress on the Democratic ticket in 1856 serving until 1865 He was a member of the committee on military affairs during each term and in the Thirty eighth Congress served on the committee of ways and means and as chairman of the special committee on admitting members of the Cabinet to the floor of the House of Representatives He was nominated for the vice presidency on the ticket with George B McClellan for President in 1864 He was appointed United States Minister to Germany by President Cleveland in 1885

Authorized to Go Into Liquidation

PITTSBURGH Pa Nov 26—A meeting of the stockholders of the Lawrence Bank was held yesterday After a short session the directors of the bank were authorized to go into liquidation William M McKelvey of the Third National Bank and an official of the Standard Oil Company were appointed assignees About three hundred depositors of the bank held a meeting last night and decided to take legal steps to secure the return of their money

Piled as High as Telegraph Poles

MASSILLON O Nov 26—Coal train No 30 and the work train on the Cleveland Lorain & Wheeling railroad collided yesterday at Flushing Engineer A H Myers of the coal train was killed Jerry Pig conductor and Chris Beesie, engineer of the work train were seriously injured as were also several trainmen Both engines were ruined beyond repair and twenty cars were piled as high as the telegraph poles

Exonerated from Blame

NEW YORK Nov 26—The coroner s jury yesterday exonerated Siegfried May from blame for the death of Martin Flynn It was shown that May stabbed Flynn in the eye with an umbrella accidentally while defending himself from an attack by Flynn who was drunk

Accommodating Trustees

NEW YORK Nov 28—The trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St John the Divine yesterday agreed to allow the site of the proposed cathedral to be used by the World s Fair committee as a portion of the fair grounds

Faust

We are to have the Lewis Morrison version in all its magnificence and beauty at the Grand on Saturday night. Read what the Philadelphia *News* said

When the delighted audience that almost completely filled Hermann's Broad Street Theater last night generously and heartily sanctioned Lewis Morrison s delineation of *Mephisto* by rounds of applause the great financial success of the production for a "run" was certain The applause at the finale of the fourth act, where the Brocken scene is given took the form of a wildly exciting demonstration causing the curtain to be raised on this scene three times and bring Mr Lewis Morrison panting but beamingly before the curtain for a speech It was no claqueur s call, but a hearty liberal recognition of sterling worth and care in presenting Philadelphians with as fine a production of Faust as could be desired

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Mayor s Proclamation.

MAYOR S OFFICE
DECATUR, ILL, Nov 25, 89

In accordance with the proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of Illinois, I hereby call upon the people of Decatur to observe Thursday November 28th, as a day of Thanksgiving and, abstaining from all secular occupations, recommend that they assemble at their places of worship and render thanksgiving to Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the year

M. F LANAN
Mayor

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A Verdict of 31 Years

For thirty-one years the public have been using the well-known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger Mills, and as evidence of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50 barrel burr mill to our present 800 barrels full roller process mill and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (being the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, WHITE WHEAT and XXXX to the popular and well known WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours—for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands Yet the quality of flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either WHITE LOAF or DAILY BREAD branded on same and the full firm name Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are

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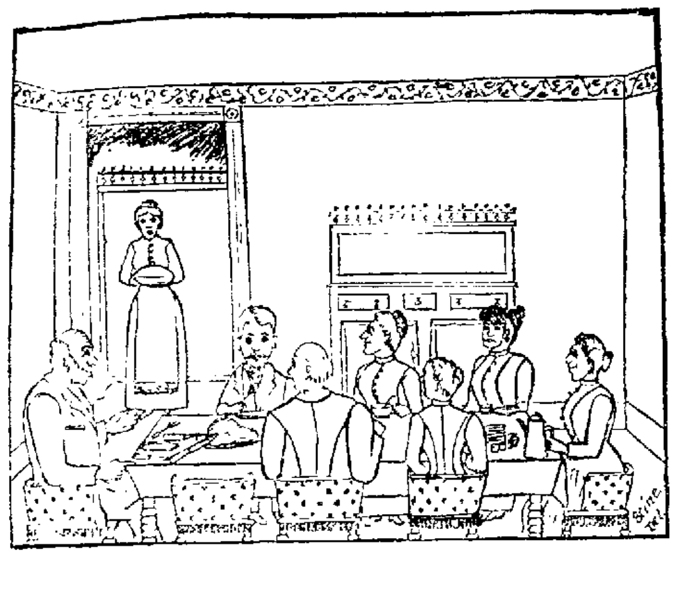

[illegible] Brown, after eating heartily of choice roast beef, addresses Mr. Smith a[illegible] Mr. Smith, I do not wish to be inquisitive, and you will pardon me for ask[illegible] question, but of whom do you purchase your meats? Wife and I have taken [illegible] with you a number of times and invariably the meats have been tender and [illegible]

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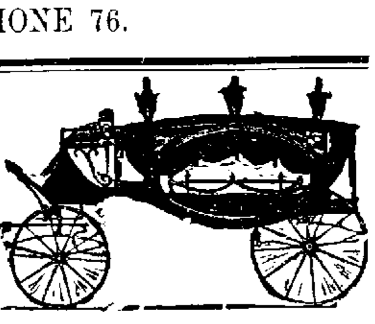

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TUESDAY EVE., NOV. 26, 1889.

The Cronin Trial.

The defense yesterday rested their case, and the evidence of the state in surrebuttal was at once begun. According to the state's attorney this will not consume more than a day or two, so that the argument will be fairly started this week. There will be four speeches on each side, the state's attorney opening the case and Mr. Mills closing, the speeches for the defense being sandwiched between.

One of the sensational features of yesterday, was the fainting of suspect Beggs at the jail just after an interview with his wife. He had not been in his usual health for some days, and it is thought that the strain of the trial was too much for him. He was brought to consciousness in a few minutes.

The English Beer Brewers.

The English syndicate which proposes to control the brewing interests of this country are now said to have secured options on all the Chicago breweries except one, and that the same interest is negotiating for eighteen breweries in St. Louis. It would be strange if the ownership of the great majority of breweries in this country should be transferred to the English syndicate. Most people have associated the business with German, or German-American owners, and if this interest should be transferred to English owners it would go far towards removing the idea from its association with the Teutonic race.

Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, is booked for a visit to Chicago in the near future, and the people of that city are preparing to entertain him in elegant style. He will be accompanied by his wife, son and daughter.

A good many people had fondly hoped that with the approach of winter would come release from the sorrows which cluster around the "national game," but it appears that this is not to be. The echo of the umpire's voice has hardly had time to die away when newspaper readers are daily regaled with column after column of prophecies as to the probable organization of this or that club, and prognostications as to what is to become of this or that public favorite. Is this thing to go on forever?

Frank Hitchcock, of Peoria, who was yesterday nominated by the president as United States Marshal for the Northern District, is one of the best known public men in Illinois. He was for a long time sheriff of Peoria county, and in that capacity and service has done some very clever detective work. He is known to the "crooked" fraternity of the whole country, who give him a very wide berth. He is a quiet, modest man, and stands well wherever he is known. The president could not have selected a better man from among the host of applicants for the place.

Hon. John Hise, who was for many years a prominent Democrat in Illinois, died at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 13th. Mr. Hise was for many years the editor of the Ottawa *Free Trader*, which he established, and represented LaSalle county and afterwards a South Side (Chicago) district in the legislature. He was twice the Democratic nominee for state auditor. He was appointed surveyor general of Arizona by President Cleveland, to which territory he had removed some years since. He was a man of great ability and high character. He was a native of Pennsylvania, from which state he emigrated to Illinois some forty years ago.

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W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

THANKSGIVING ATTRACTION.

Uncle Alvin Joslin and His Big Show at the Grand.

After taking turkey Thursday noon, patrons of amusements who wish to avoid indigestion should go to the Grand and attend the Alvin Joslin family matinee, and then go again at night to have more fun. Charles L. Davis, the noted diamond actor, who needs no make-up to personate a New England farmer, will appear in his new play "One of the Old Stock," supported by a splendid company. The Boston *Daily Globe* said:

Charles L. Davis, better known as Uncle Alvin Joslin, began last evening what promises to be a prosperous week's engagement at the Grand Opera House. He brings his operatic solo orchestra with him, when you combine Alvin with his orchestra you have an attraction which draws every time. He has a new play this time, appropriately named "One of the Old Stock." There are a few dashes of pathos and sensationalism in the piece, but it is chiefly a combination of fun making methods of divers characters and uncertain ages. It is a play which first and foremost strives to give Alvin Joslin an opportunity to display all his versatility, and to freely relieve himself of that peculiar humor which has made him famous. The scenery is perhaps the principal feature of the play. The first setting, showing the interior of a farmhouse kitchen, is admirable, and is furnished with genuine relics of the last century. The third scene, a Fifth avenue drawing room.

It Was a Test Case.

When "The Stowaway" Company were playing in Chicago at the handsome Haymarket Theatre the safe blowing scene was extensively advertised and the local agent of the most prominent safe firm in the country called on Manager Davis, and by him was introduced to McCoy and Hennessey, the two star cracksmen, who are a feature in the show. In the course of conversation the agent mentioned that he had several simoleons to gamble that "Spike" and "Kid" could not open a certain safe in his office inside of half an hour. He reiterated the statement several times to the prejudice of good order and politeness and finally McCoy inserted an insidious inquiry into the talk regarding the amount of lucre the agent would be willing to part with if the safe should be opened in less than the specified time. The amount of the wager was quickly settled. Mr. Davis backing his burglars and the party started for the safe agency, Hennessey carrying an innocent-looking grip in which was the finest set of burglars' tools ever made. At exactly 3:16 p. m. Hennessey opened the satchel before a ponderous safe in the agent's office and "The Kid" took off his coat. At twenty-seven minutes to four Hennessey laid down his ratchet drilling machine, put his hand on the bolt handle and just eighteen and one-half minutes after entering the office the immense eight flange doors of the safe swung open and the only trace of the burglars' work was an inch hole near the combination dial.

The Legislative Dead-Lock in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 26.—The Senate met at ten o'clock with only eight members present, and took a recess until two o'clock without transacting any business of importance.

The Democratic Lower House met at the same time with twenty-eight members present. Representative Humber, of Deer Lodge, was sworn in. All the officers elected by this branch were sworn in.

The Republican Lower House convened at two o'clock. Nothing important is looked for.

The Conemaugh River Still Giving Up Its Dead.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 26.—Four bodies came to the surface of the Conemaugh river at Johnstown yesterday. One was that of a man supposed to be John Day, of Prospect, Md., who with his daughter was lost from the ill-fated day express of the Pennsylvania railroad at Conemaugh station.

So many bodies are being brought to the surface by the high waters of the past few days that a patrol was started yesterday. Men will walk both sides of the river between Johnstown and Nineveh daily to look for corpses.

A Disastrous Wreck.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Nov. 26.—A disastrous wreck, caused by the collapse of a bridge, occurred Sunday night near Arlington, a small town about twenty-five miles west of here, on the Illinois Central road. The train was a heavily-loaded freight and was being drawn by two engines. The first engine passed over the bridge safely, but the second went down, horribly crushing and instantly killing the engineer, Art Dubois, and his fireman, John Clasey. The rest of the train was also badly wrecked.

A Man's Skeleton.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 26.—There is considerable mystery about the finding of a man's skeleton in the wood's at Danforth's Corners, in Amherst, on Sunday. The body had evidently been were found since last spring. A portion of the skull had been shot away. It was first thought to be a case of suicide, but a gun found by the body proved to be loaded. The remains have not been identified.

The Mormon-Citizenship Question.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 26.—Arguments in the matter of admitting Mormons to citizenship was finished yesterday, and the court reserved its decision. The court ordered the release of Editor Penrose, who has been undergoing imprisonment for refusing to answer questions.

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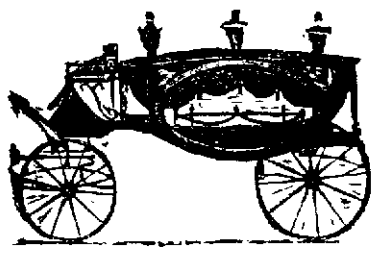

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HEALTH AMONG THE HOPS.

A Brooklyn Young Woman's Chatty Story of Her Health Trip.

"I have just returned from the hop fields," she said, and she looked as though all the good of the hops and none of their injurious qualities had been absorbed into her system, for her face was bright and rosy, her step elastic and her manner cheerful. She was not at all like the fragile young lady of eight months ago, whose friends in Brooklyn hardly expected to see her alive in November. "For a whole month," she continued, "I have lived on a farm near Cooperstown, N. Y., and picked hops almost from dawn to dusk every day except Sundays. The farmer was glad to hire me for my board and lodging. Four other girls and two young men were engaged on the same terms. We were all more or less acquainted with each other in Brooklyn, so it was not exactly like going alone among strangers.

"Of course it would have seemed a great deal more refined if we had paid the farmer for the privilege of picking his hops, but, had we done so, the object for which we isolated ourselves so far from home would not have been achieved. He would never have had the moral courage to make his guests and patrons work against their wills. As matters were arranged, he left a great deal to his wife, and, I can tell you, she showed us very little consideration. She was determined to get the full value of her milk and weak tea, and was not disposed to give us her fat pork and beans without a fair equivalent, or to allow us to eat the corn bread of idleness. She called us every morning at daybreak, and she was not to be denied. We had to walk three-quarters of a mile to the hop fields, and it was necessary, she said, for us to be astir early.

"We did not mind this much on warm mornings, but when the breath of frost was on the atmosphere it was a dreadful thing to be told to get up from our not too comfortable beds, and to know that we had no alternative but to obey. However, it was not so bad when we were once up, and when the sun got well up, too, we grew quite cheerful, for the morning air in the northern part of the state is very bracing. It was like bathing at Coney Island on a chilly day. After the first dip the agony is over. But washing in the icy spring water was a terrible ordeal. Once I asked the farmer's wife to let me have a little warm water in my bedroom, but the proposition, which she declined frigidly, so shocked her that I was afraid she would punish me by giving me no breakfast; but she only marked her displeasure by confining me to three slices of corn bread, which was bad enough, for my appetite at that time had grown out of all ladylike proportions, and I usually consumed five slices.

"One young man, whose hair and mustache were of a beautiful seal brown color, said that he would allow his beard to grow rather than shave with cold water; but we were all amazed to see the bristles on his cheeks and chin coming out quite red. He was very much mortified, and when the other young fellow laughed at him, and lectured him about the evils of forgetfulness, he packed up his traps and went away two weeks before the farmer's hops had all been harvested.

"Of course we had some rights that we always maintained. We insisted on not being separated from each other in the hop fields, and we ate our lunch together among the vines. It was very pleasant, for we could sing songs and talk and tell stories, which we should not have cared to do if we had been obliged to work side by side with the paid laborers, many of whom were tramps, pure and simple.

"To them the farmer used language that seemed to me to be sometimes unnecessarily emphatic. To us he spoke more politely, but this was the only distinction he made. He was as careful in seeing that we turned in our full complement of hops every evening as he was to get the value of his money from the men and women to whom he paid their wages at the end of each day.

"The fare at meals was, of course, execrable, but hunger is a good sauce, and we all ate heartily. Next season I shall try to make up a party of delicate young ladies, and take them to the hop fields in search of health. I shall lay in a stock of biscuits and canned provisions to assuage my hunger in my bedroom or among the vines, so that the farmer's wife will not have reason to regard me with a strong reproachful eye at meals, as though she thought I worked harder at the table than in the field."—New York Sun.

Signs of a Hard Winter.

The crop of hickory nuts is unusually large, and we must look for a hard winter. The moss is growing high on the north side of the trees, and this forebodes a hard winter. The corn shuck is quite thick, and this is another sign of a hard winter. The goose bone looks like a young leopard, and that means a hard winter. Our weather predictions are always wrong, and that means a warm winter. Now pay your money and take your choice.—Salisbury (Mo.) Press-Spectator

Dethroned Sovereigns in Munich.

Munich seems to be a favorite place of rendezvous for dethroned sovereigns. The ex-queen of Spain, the ex-king and queen of Naples, the ex-duke and duchess of Toscana, the would be king of Hanover, are all frequent visitors at the royal court. The population takes very little notice of these quondam high personages, whose generally comfortable and well fed appearance is not calculated to excite commiseration for "their sad fate."—Glasgow Citizen.

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MACON COUNTY, ss.

[In the] Circuit Court, To the January term, A. D. 1890.

[illegible] W. [illegible] Hackett vs. Edward J. Hackett—In Chancery.

[Affidavit] of the non-residence in this state of [Edward] J. Hackett, the defendant in the [above entitled] cause, having been filed in the [office of the] clerk of the Circuit Court of said [county, notice] is hereby given to the said Edward J. Hackett, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in [said court] on the chancery side thereof, which [is now] pending, and that a summons there[upon issued] out of said court against the above [named] defendant, returnable on the first day of [the next] January term of said court, to be held [at the] court house in the city of Decatur, in said [county, on] the second Monday in the month of [January], A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Edward J. Hackett, [shall be] and appear on the first day of said term [illegible] and plead, answer or demur to [the said] bill of complaint, the same will be [taken] as [confessed] [illegible] [rendered] according [to the prayer] thereof.

[Decatur, Ill.] [illegible] Nov. [illegible]

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

Sheriff's Sale.

By [virtue] of [an] execution to me directed [and delivered] by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor [of] [illegible] & Company, composed of [illegible] W. Cowles, I have levied [upon the following] described property, to-wit: [illegible] in Block Two 2 in E. B. Duffee's [addition] to the city of Decatur, taken as [the] property of [illegible] W. Cowles, which I shall [offer for] sale at the west door of the court [house in the] city of Decatur, in Macon county, [said] state, on the [illegible] day of December, A. [D. 1889, at the] hour of two o'clock p. m. of said [day, for] [cash], to satisfy said execution. [Dated this] day of November, A. D. 1889.

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NOTE.—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

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No. [illegible] Pass... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m
No. [illegible] Pass... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass... 4:06 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass... 2:50 p m
No. 2 Pass... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:00 p m
No. 7[illegible] Freight 7:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 12 Pass... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 46 Pass... 11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. [illegible] Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 8:07 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:55 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. [illegible] Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. [illegible] Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a m
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FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. [illegible] Pass... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass, ex- [cept] Sunday 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11:25 a m
No. [illegible] Pass... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. [illegible] Pass.... 7:40 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:20 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:17 p m	No. 11 Freight 8:15 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 2:10 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:15 a m
No. [illegible] Freight 5:02 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
[No.] 1 Pass.... 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:10 a m
No. 3 Pass.... [illegible]:50 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:30 p m
No. 7 Pass.... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. [illegible] Pass.... 2:53 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 6:50 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:00 p m
No. [illegible] Freight 11:15 a m	No. 19 Freight 3:00 p m

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No. 4 Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar 7:20 p m
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FACTS ABOUT PITA RAISING.

Fortunes Said to Await the Development of a New Fiber Plant.

Fifty thousand rupees is said to be the prize carried off by the machine lately constructed by a Leicester (England) manufacturing house for the successful treating of the pita fiber. This prize was offered by the government of India in the hope of overcoming the obstacle of the lack of a machine that would turn out the fiber in a fit state for market. The machine, while simple in construction, is certainly a success. One is now working on a large Nicaragua estate, and the representative of the English manufacturers has recently arrived in that republic, with a view to introducing others.

Now that the hitherto insurmountable difficulty has been overcome, it will be surprising, indeed, if the exploitation of this vast natural resource of Central America be not begun and carried on with zeal and energy. The immense fortunes that have been made during the past three or four years in Yucatan from the hennequen, a near relative of the pita, would indicate the certain results.

The hennequen, or Sisal hemp, is a much lower priced article, selling at from seven to nine cents per pound, while the pita, properly prepared, should bring three times as much. The vast area of the north coast lands of Honduras afford a splendid region for the cultivation of this plant.

The observant traveler cannot fail to remark the immense quantities of it springing up wild on every hand, and the practical mind deplores the wasting of such wealth. In one section in particular, the vast country stretching from Yoro to Truxillo, the pita—the Bromalis Silvestris, to give it its botanical name—abounds in marvelous luxuriance.

Further inland, in the mountainous districts, it flourishes equally well, as in the valleys along the route of the proposed Interoceanic railway. It is a most accommodating growth with respect to locality. Splendid specimens may be seen in rocky, unheard of corners or springing from the brinks of dizzying precipices. From the stony soil, where other vegetation were doubtful, it towers up in astonishing strength and beauty. Its cultivation is easy. Within eighteen months of the planting it has attained its full growth. Its leaves are then from six to nine feet in length and four to six inches wide. An acre of land will produce from 1,000 to 1,500 plants, yielding on an average thirty leaves. Each leaf will weigh probably six ounces in the green state. This would give per acre something between 11,000 and 16,000 pounds.

The proportion of prepared fiber to the leaf is estimated at 20 per cent. The approximate yield per acre in marketable product would be from 2,200 to 3,200 pounds, worth in New York, at 28 cents per pound, $616 to $896. This, in view of the little care necessary, is a result worth considering. After the first three or four months the only labor required is that of gathering the crop and preparing it. By this time the plant has become so dense and powerful that weeds find little chance. This for a country like Honduras, where labor is scarce, is a fortunate circumstance. And in this regard the industry would have the advantage over that of the banana, the coffee, or even the cocoanut culture.

Hitherto the prevailing interest of American capitalists in Honduras has been in the mining industry. No other natural resource has thus far been given any thought, to speak of. Yet it is undoubtedly true that immense fortunes await such enterprising men as will take to Central America, with their other capital, the requisites of energy and perseverance.

The pita culture might well be combined with other enterprise. With a view to easier transportation of the product, it would be advisable to select in Honduras a locality convenient to the road to either Puerto Cortez, Truxillo, on the gulf side, or Amapala on the Pacific coast.

In Yoro, Olancho, Santa Barbara and other scarcely peopled departments is a country of magnificent possibilities. Exaggerated stories of it that from time to time have been related in the press of the north have doubtless contributed to retard its progress.

Undue stress has been laid upon its dangerous climate, which in reality is a perfectly healthy one. If the lowlands of the coasts be hot, there is nevertheless a constant and delicious sea breeze blowing inland, and the nights are always cool. The interior is very mountainous, with valleys long and wide, at various elevations of from 1,000 to 5,000 feet above sea level. Here, although the vertical sun's rays strike hotly upon the earth throughout the day, the temperature in the shade ranges seldom above 76 degs. Fahrenheit. There is thus no oppressiveness. Given these conditions, I cannot imagine any reason why an enormous success should not be made of the pita industry.

To obtain a plantation of pita would be comparatively easy. Suitable land could be obtained from the government or otherwise at a low figure. The young plants would cost hardly anything. In case of a large enterprise well backed and likely to prove beneficial to the country it is quite probable that a large tract of land would be conceded by the government of Honduras.—Belize (Honduras) Letter.

Where Fife and Bride Are.

Duff house, where the duke and duchess of Fife are now staying, has been closed for many years, except during its owner's annual autumn visit, which never exceeded a month. The house is an immense quadrangular edifice, which was built about a century ago. The style is Roman Corinthian, the principal rooms are very large, and there is a fine collection of pictures. The grounds, which are very extensive, are undulating and well wooded, and are bordered by the Deveron, on the banks of which, one mile farther up the river, is Mountcoffer, the dower house of the Fife family. Duff house stands on the out-skirts of the towns of Banff and Macduff, which are separated by the Deveron estuary.—London Truth

"Jerry-Built" Houses of Rome.

On the outskirts of the Ghetto a long street led to the portico of Octavia, where Titus celebrated his triumph and Syrian captives bore the spoils of the temple in his train. Close by the colonnade of this noble ruin, the ancient fish market, which had been held here for centuries, might still have been seen a year or two ago.

The sight was strikingly picturesque. The many storied houses of the narrow street almost shut out the blue sky overhead, and the sunshine streamed through the meeting roofs on the glittering scales of fish and the worn marble slabs which had been in use since the days of the Cæsars. A few steps further on was the theatre which Augustus built in honor of the young Marcellus. Here we were met by another of those strange contrasts over which Ampere loved to moralize. Under the Doric arches of the lowest tier artisans had their shops, and the ruddy light of the forge glowed upon piles of green vegetables and watermelons and joints of meat which dangled from the travertine blocks of the Augustan age. Above the Ionic arches of the upper story rose the grim walls of the Savelli palace, built in the middle ages on a lofty heap of debris within the theatre.

This was the home of Niebuhr when he lived in Rome as Prussian ambassador. From these windows he looked down on the fountains, the orange trees and flowering jasmine of his little garden, and far away across the Tiber to St. Peter's and Monte Mario. This district has undergone a thorough cleansing. The ancient fish market and the shops have been removed, and the Ghetto leveled to the ground. Whole streets were carted away last year amid clouds of white dust and mortar. Only the fortress looking walls of the Cenci palace, the portico of Octavia and the theatre of Marcellus remain, isolated and stripped of their surroundings. In short, the whole of this remarkable quarter has disappeared to make room for more boulevards and "jerry-built" houses.—Nineteenth Century.

Strauss's Band Plays Into the Phonograph.

It was Mr. Edison's express desire to have some of Strauss's waltzes recorded on the phonograph as being one of the most characteristic products of Vienna. Accordingly, the phonograph was taken to the music hall yesterday where Herr Eduard Strauss and his famous band were waiting. When the enormous funnel had been adjusted and everything was ready, the band struck up "By the Beautiful Blue Danube." Musicians and conductor seemed to be fully aware that they were playing not only to the world, but to posterity. The famous waltz has, perhaps, never been played with such purity and such vigor. Herr Strauss was quite impatient while the wax cylinder and the tubes were screwed on, and it was interesting to watch his face as he listened to the familiar strains that returned to him. He followed every note most critically, and confirmed the assertion that not one tone had undergone the slightest change. Afterward a merry polka was played and a delightful minuet from a string quartet, the gentle, refined music of which was wonderfully reproduced. Mendelssohn's "Farewell to the Forest" came next, and a quartet of cornets, and the instrument rendered the loud passages as faithfully as the soft and tender ones.—London Daily News

Turkey's Bad Navy.

A naval awakening is being forced on the Sublime Porte by the visit of the German emperor. The condition of the Turkish fleet is so bad, costly ironclads have been allowed to rust into decay so long in the waters of the Bosphorus, that the Ottoman government would be wise not to offer any maritime display to so keen a critic, so good a judge, as the Emperor William. Corruption and incapacity combined have made what might have been an important factor in a European war a mass of useless metal. Hobart Pasha was a strong man, but he was not strong enough to get the dockyard men paid their wages when they were due. In no part of the Turkish treasury is there such gross dishonesty as in that which has to do with the navy. If $1,000,000 were put at the disposal of the government to-morrow for naval purposes probably not one-tenth of the sum would be really expended in fulfilling them.—London World.

Women Ahead There.

The constitution the state projectors in Wyoming have been framing contains a peculiar feature or two that may not facilitate its entrance upon statehood. It is the only new state that has ever abolished the distinction of sex in the voter. This instrument not only provides for female suffrage but establishes a new educational qualification. The voter must vote in English and read in English, and, if not a native, must be fully naturalized. This is a marked change from the practice of the other new states and some of the others in the west with a large alien born element. Women have had the right to vote in Wyoming in nearly all its history, and have sat on juries and held the lower judicial positions. But an applicant for admission, coming with this condition, may be discovered by wary congressmen to have insufficient population.—St. Paul Globe.

A Man Who Sleeps for Years.

Twelve years ago Herman Harms emigrated to Utica, Minn., from southern Illinois, where he had long suffered with fever and ague. Shortly afterward he found it impossible to keep awake. He slept continuously day and night for nearly nine years. Three years ago he roused long enough to work in the harvest field part of the season, when the lethargy returned. At the end of three more years he again awoke for a few days, and again relapsed. Each day he returns to consciousness for a brief season, but the spell of sleeplessness at once exerts its sway again, and the man is as oblivious as though he was dead. He has been treated with tonics, quinine, and even strychnine, but without effect. Two years ago his eldest son, discouraged at the dark prospect on the farm, committed suicide, and a little later the second boy died.—Boston Budget.

CARE FOR SICK CATS.

An Institution in Ireland for the Treatment of Maimed and Disabled Felines.

An appeal for contributions to an unusual and peculiar charity appears in The Animal World, to which lovers of the feline race will doubtless respond with alacrity. It seems that the home for "starving and forsaken cats," founded about four years ago by Miss Swifte, is sadly in need of money to carry on its humane and eminently practical and necessary work. While babies starve in the tenements, the cat's retreat is maintained and supported in such a manner that every kitten receives personal attention and interest, and none are allowed to leave the home unless guarantee is made that they will better their condition.

This home is built at Whitechurch lodge, Rathfarnham, County Dublin, and its object is to protect cats against brutal neglect and actual torture, to nurse them in sickness, and support them when forsaken, and to this work Miss Swifte gives her personal supervision and attention, together with such devotion as only enthusiastic women bestow upon the particular cause they espouse.

This worthy lady has received much odium as pioneer in a new enterprise outside the line of popular approval invariably experienced, but, pinning her faith to the queen's sentiment that "no civilization is complete which does not include the dumb and defenseless of God's creatures within the sphere of charity and mercy," she maintains by sustained effort the work she considers paramount, and of which we subjoin an account, published in her fourth annual report:

"The friends and subscribers of this institution will learn with satisfaction that it maintains its position in every sense of the word. We are enabled to state it has held its ground through adverse times and continues to be a progressive work. We have brought it successfully to the close of its fourth year, not without having had often stern difficulties to face; however, we can, in all truth, say that many a poor cat has been saved from brutal treatment or a similar death by finding an ever ready welcome and shelter within its walls, while others have been received there, rescued from deplorable wretchedness, misery and starvation. During 1888, 326 cats and kittens were received into the stray department, as against 204 in the previous year.

"Space will only permit us to describe a few of the most glaring cases, while in a general way we can mention that numbers are brought in wounded or more or less maimed by boys, dogs, men, traps, poison, etc. These are among the enemies this particular race of animals has to contend with every day, and yet there are acts of parliament to protect them from all. One creature was brought in with the flesh severely lacerated on both sides. One cat was brought in with its back broken and unable to stand; this creature was in great suffering; we knew recovery was impossible, and therefore it was immediately destroyed. Several were brought in with an eye knocked out with the blow of a stone. One was thrown into the grounds with legs paralyzed; one with its leg much bruised by a trap; this cat recovered and got a good country home in England, the gentleman, in whom we had every confidence, taking it over himself, along with a valuable Persian that had boarded for eight weeks in the home.

"We are quite aware that our work is derided by some, but we do not in the least care what people think or say. We are above that kind of folly; being convinced that our cause is a righteous one, that is sufficient for us. We invite all who deride such a work to suggest a remedy that would create a better state of things for cats or one that could lessen a manifest evil, seeing they (cats) have a right to protection. We think we can have no loftier aim than in carrying out the wishes of our queen on this subject, which are quite d'accord with our own, and directing our efforts in an especial manner toward subduing the sufferings of this race of animals, which her majesty has been graciously pleased to single out for special mention in order to elevate them."

With visions of ravaged larders and depleted supplies, with remembrances of midnight serenades when Tommy meets his Tabby upon the garden wall to touch our hearts and loosen our purse-strings, we wish success and prosperity to the cats' retreat and kittens' shelter.

Hard on Horses' Feet.

There has been but little sickness among horses in St. Louis during the last few weeks, but there has been a decided increase in the number of cases of lameness. Nearly all of these are foot troubles, and are due to the concussion of our hard granite streets. You will see a still greater wear and tear of horseflesh year by year as the streets are reconstructed. Carriage horses which are driven down town a great deal and the draft and delivery horses of the great firms are the principal sufferers. The fine roadsters are usually so highly prized by their owners that they rarely bring them down town, but use them exclusively for driving in the parks and on the boulevards.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Didn't-know-it-was-loaded Law.

A West Chester man, who accidentally killed a young woman by pointing a gun at her, which was discharged, though he "did not know it was loaded," has been arrested, and is to be tried under the act of assembly which makes it a misdemeanor to "playfully or wantonly point or discharge a gun, pistol or other firearm at any other person." The penalty may be a fine not exceeding $1,000, and an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or either or both, at the discretion of the court. This law was passed in 1876, and abundant warning has been given by accidents with guns supposed not to be loaded to justify the punishment of any one who violates it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at Dr. A.J. Stoner's Drug Store. a5

Sum in Division.

Gen. Knox, of revolutionary fame, was a man of quick perceptions and ready wit, and withal was accustomed to say what he pleased. After the war he lived at Thomastown, Me., where he had a large estate.

Gen. George Ulmer, of one of the neighboring towns, presented himself to Gen. Knox one day as a land surveyor. He detailed somewhat ostentatiously his long experience, together with his recent purchase of a new and very superior set of instruments. If Gen. Knox needed any service in his line, he would engage to give perfect satisfaction.

"You're the very man I have been looking for!" exclaimed Gen. Knox. "I have a hundred acres of land which I wish to divide into house lots of ten acres each. How many will it make?"

Ulmer was considerably disconcerted by the suddenness of the question, and, naturally enough, was prepared to find it difficult. He began to collect himself, mentally re-stating the premises, and striving to acquire sufficient coolness to solve the problem correctly.

Gen. Knox counted as many seconds as he thought necessary, and then interrupted the other's cogitations by remarking, abruptly, "Oh, well, it's no matter about an immediate answer. Any other time will do just as well," and at once fell to talking about something else.

Ulmer was so chagrined at his own stupidity that he never broached the subject afterward.—Youth's Companion.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful Liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Sciatica, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals: Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

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Castalian Spring, Mississippi.

Only three miles from Durant, Mississippi, on the Southern Division of the Illinois Central Railroad, is a most beautiful Health and Winter Resort. Here many southern invalids spend the summer months with great benefit and pleasure. The medicinal properties of this wonderful Spring are said to be equal to any on the continent, and it is proposed to keep the large hotel open this winter, with a view to accommodating those from the north, in poor health, who need the benefit of such waters. For full particulars apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, and receive a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Castalian Spring."

J. F. MERRY,
nov14-d3t Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.

McComb City, Mississippi,

Is the point on the Illinois Central R. R. where the company shops are located. Land cheap, water good, country quite rolling, delightful climate, splendid location for northern people. Write Hon. Heber Craft, McComb City, Mississippi, for information concerning lands, and the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa, for copy of "Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Guide in McComb City," and "Southern Home-Seekers' Guide," and for rates to any southern point.

J. F. MERRY,
nov26-todec31 Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Among the many points on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, in the state of Mississippi, especially adapted to the wants of northern people looking for southern homes, none are more attractive than Brookhaven. For full particulars write N. S. Craig, Brookhaven, and for rates apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY,
nov26-3t Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent.

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP.

NEW FIRM.
ALEXANDER ROBERT KRAFT,
—BOTANIST.—

Nov. 1-d1m*

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
—DENTIST.—
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

John A. Brown.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry good store. Entrance from court house stairway.

HOW IS THIS?

Why Not Save Money When You Can?

A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned.

What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following price list to show that they are not indulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be desired:

SUGARS.		**HAMS.**	
Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for	$1 00	Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
A Sugar, 13 lbs for	1 00	California Hams, per lb,	7½c
14 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00	Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
15 lbs C Sugar,	1 00	Heavy Bacon,	10c
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40	Best Lard, per lb,	10c
FLOUR.		Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05	**Miscellaneous.**	
Coffee Packages		Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
XXXX,	25c	Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Arbuckles,	25c	Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
Lion,	25c	New French Prunes,	8⅓c
Queen B,	25c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Bonola,	25c	Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c	Canned Blackberries,	8⅓c
TEAS.		Canned Corn,	8⅓c
Japan	15c to 50c	Baking Powder, in pound cans,	15c
Imperial, (best,)	50c	Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c	Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c	Star Tobacco,	45c
SOAPS.		Climax Tobacco,	45c
		Big 4 Tobacco,	30c
		Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c	Lemons, per dozen,	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros',	25c		
6 " Lenox soap,	25c	Brooms,	10c

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TUESDAY EVE., NOV. 26, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

To-day Postmaster Mack had two of the new style mail boxes put up in District 3, in the second ward.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church will serve dinner and supper at the church on Thanksgiving day and evening. Tickets 25 cents. 2t

Mrs. I. Greene in honor of her 50th birthday anniversary, was pleasantly surprised by a large party of friends on Monday evening.

The Decatur Electric Street Railway company will be ready to furnish incandescent light about December 1st. The main wires are in position.

The marriage of Owen McCune to Miss Ella Moore will be solemnized to-morrow evening in the parlor at the Catholic church, Father P. J. Machin officiating.

Thursday is Thanksgiving day and will be appropriately observed in this city. Religious services, turkey dinners, etc., will claim the almost entire attention of all.

Patrick Kilkerry and family, of East St. Louis, are now residents of this city. They live at 524 North Jackson street. Mr. Kilkerry is a son-in-law of ex-Alderman Gogerty.

An accident occurred at Clarksdale yesterday, on the St. Louis branch. Three Wabash freight cars were derailed and it was some time before the obstruction was cleared away.

"The Stowaway" is coming in all its picturesque scenic attire. It is a thrillingly interesting melo-drama, containing an abundance of sparkling comedy. It has everywhere met with great success

It is a question at present who will carry off the prize that will be given at the band hall on East Main street, on Thanksgiving Eve., at the entertainment for the benefit of the Antioch Baptist church.

Complaint is made that the city lights do not burn as regularly as they should. One of the night watchmen asserts that after 12 o'clock the city is wrapped in comparative darkness. He states that on Sunday night after 12 o'clock only one lamp was burning in the tower on Lincoln Square. There should be a remedy for this defect.

Apron Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger, in honor of their guest, Miss Zitzer, of Carlisle, Pa., gave an apron party last evening at their home, 408 East Eldorado street. Each gentleman, upon entering the parlor, was handed a cheese cloth apron, which he was to hem in a specified time. Mrs. C. P. Thatcher was selected judge. Lou Eyman received first prize for neatest work, and L. C. Shellabarger the booby prize for the poorest work. Delicious refreshments were spread. The guests included Miss Zitzer, of Carlisle Pa., Miss Barintha Thompson, of Monticello, Miss Taylor, of Lafayette, Ind.; Misses Annie and Alice Tuttle, Anna Henkle, Blanche Gasaway, Louie Boyd, Jennie Wells, Annabel Powers, Lucille Durfee, Mary Roby, Alethea Fuller, and Messrs. Sherman McClelland, W. H. Boyd, Robert Johnson, Frank Curtis, Frank Powers, L. C. Shellabarger, Lou Eyman, Walter Lower, Ben Shockley, Dr. E. J. Brown, Harry Hays and Frederick A. Brown.

Our Position.

With all due respect to our competitors, their employes, and the public who patronize them, we wish to say that we do not propose to kill an inferior grade of stock to meet their published prices, but through the quality of our meat, courteous treatment and honest dealing, we shall endeavor to successfully meet all competition.

While it is a pleasure for us to do business in your midst, we are frank enough to acknowledge that we are not in the business simply for the pleasure we find in it, but for the purpose of making a living by securing a reasonable profit on what we sell, which we think we are entitled to.

We thank you for patronage bestowed in the past, and respectfully solicit your further favors. Imboden Bros.

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Walter Hutchin's Shoe Store.

Our trade for the Fall and Winter season of 1889 has opened with a rush The popularity Walter Hutchin has gained through the extra values continually given has brought us increased patronage. Our aim is *strictly reliable goods, low prices, truthful representation.* Our fine shoes for gents, ladies, misses and children, are justly celebrated for style, finish and superior fitting quality; are fashionable, durable and comfortable. Made from selected stock they excel in being serviceable, easy to wear and handsome. Our fine shoes for ladies run from A to F in widths. We also have a first-class cutter on custom measures and guarantee a perfect fit. No matter how irregular the shape of foot, on work for crippled feet we have no equal: our success in this department is shown by the large increase on custom measures. Repairing a specialty.

Look for Big Shoe in front of store.

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A LIBERAL MILLIONAIRE.

$5000 Spent in Substantial Improvements in Macon County.

Mr. Elijah Combs, a millionaire wholesale and retail clothing merchant of Cincinnati, uncle of John Combs, of Macon, and William Combs, of Mt. Zion, has expended $5000 in permanent improvements in Macon Co. within the past year. He is the owner of 600 acres of land in the county, a tract of 255 being located in Mt. Zion township, upon which has lately been erected a large dwelling of six rooms at a cost of $1400. The new barn cost $600. The work was done by the Cook Bros. of Macon, and through the agency of John Combs. The tenant on the Mt. Zion farm is David Davidson who has taken possession of the new dwelling.

Elijah Combs and family are now in Italy where they will remain until spring. He is the right kind of a land owner and values his Macon county farms very highly. So does every other land owner who has personal knowledge of the productiveness of the rich Illinois soil.

Law Fight Over a Horse.

The case of Mrs. Lizzie R. Calef, of Indianapolis, against Melville M. Holmes and others, of Monticello, is on trial before Judge Nelson in the county court, a jury being waived. It appears that Billy Downing has a roan filley named "Mollie Bird" in his possession, claimed to be owned by Arthur Calef. The mare was levied upon to satisfy a claim for about $600, alleged to be due Mr. Holmes Mr. Taylor and Dr. Knott. Mrs. Calef comes in and claims the mare as her property. It is a trial of the right of property, which question is to be decided by the Judge. Attorney W. V. Rocker, of Indianapolis, and C. A. Ewing, of this city, represent the lady, and Senator Johns, of Decatur, and S. R. Reed the Monticello claimants.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Race had business last evening in Maroa.

Mrs. R. L. Walston departed this morning for Sullivan.

D. W. Brenneman is at Spearville, Kansas, on business.

B. W. Campbell, of Cincinnati, is in the city visiting W. H. Starr.

Frank Jones, of St. Louis, will spend Thanksgiving in this city.

Will Freeman, book-keeper at the New Store, is sick with tonsilitis.

Mrs. J. B. Noce and children left yesterday for Hindsboro, Ill., on a visit.

Miss Pet Buckingham is entertaining Miss Hattie Johnston, of Pocahontas, Ill.

George W. Crouch and family will remove to Kansas City about the 1st of December.

Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger and Mrs. A. W. Conklin left yesterday afternoon for St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Lou Patterson, of Streator, Ill., is in the city visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon.

Mrs. S. R. Reed, wife of the well-known attorney at Monticello, is a guest at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams, of 826 North Church street, on Sunday, November 24, a son.

Hon. Benj. Freeman, of Boston, who has been at Quincy on a visit, arrived at the New Deming last night.

C. A. Turner, of Macon; F. Coblens and J. Lyttleton Cooke, of Louisville, Ky., are among the visitors in the city.

David H. Seaver, of Omaha, Neb., departed yesterday afternoon for Peoria, after a visit with his friend, Guy Parke.

E. M. Meriweather, roadmaster, and J. S. Goodrich, superintendent of the central division, went to Keokuk yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Gillette, of Elkhart, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest of her brother, V. H. Parke, and family.

Mrs. Frank Beall and son, Frankie, departed yesterday for Kansas City. From there they go to Minneapolis to join Mr. Beall.

Mrs. Thomas Hays, after a visit of several weeks with her grand-daughter, Mrs. George Page, at Peoria, returned home this morning.

A. H. Mills was at Macon yesterday adjusting the claims in the Fleming-Harbert suit. Mr. Mills was one of the arbitrators who decided in Fleming's favor.

D. L. Haigh, of St. Louis, is visiting his brother, Charles Haigh, who so severely injured his spine some time ago while at work at Smith, Hubbard & Co.'s establishment.

Frank W. Anderson, of St. Louis, who has been in the city several days, is making arrangements to return to Decatur with his family and make his home here. He is the representative of the grain firm of Gill & Fisher of Baltimore, Md., and Philadelphia, Pa. The many Decatur friends of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will be pleased to hear of their return to the city.

Some Weather.

The mercury was at 34 degrees this morning, and it looked and felt like snow. And snow came along about 10 o'clock to flake and flutter for awhile and give way to a measly driving rain from the north. Evidently we are going to have a dose of winter in place of the bright sunshine of the past few days. Shut the door!

Thanks.

We are truly thankful to our kind competitors for helping to advertise our closing out sale. They are aroused by the fact that we are selling goods better than theirs at less money than they can buy them for. Ferriss & Lapham.

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$5.00 Saved is $5.00 Made.

Commencing to-day we will sell the Club Plan gold-filled watch for $30.00, that other dealers sell for $35.00.

nov16-d1w J. L. Peake & Son.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

Pat Ryan's Wit.

Pat Ryan, the Irishman who was accidentally killed on Sunday, is in his grave. When picked up by the coroner and borne to the place of inquest, he was plainly but comfortably clad. He had on four thick undershirts. He never wore an overcoat in the coldest weather; there was no need of it.

Years ago Pat used to sell wood, and he delivered 24 cords to the Laux Brothers, who were then associated in business. It was corded up in the yard in a neat manner, and Peter Laux got a friend to go out and measure the wood in the presence of Pat. The friend took particular pains, and measured the wood off at 24 cords. Pete, who is something of a trader, thought he could work Pat for the price of a cord, and speaking of the possibility of the wood having been corded rather loosely, he suggested in an off-hand manner that the purchase should go in at 23 cords. Pat didn't have anything to say for a few moments, and then with a twinkle in his eye as he glanced suspiciously at Pete's friend, he replied: "Why not call it 25?" thus intimating by implication that the measurement might be short. Pat got his pay for 24 cords.

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN.

Members of St. John's Church Vote for Parish Officers.

There was a well attended meeting of the communicants and contributing members of St. John's Episcopal congregation at the church last night, it being the occasion of the annual election of vestrymen, seven in number. Rev. M. M. Goodwin, the rector, presided, and Edward Bishop was the secretary. The election was by ballot and resulted as follows:

Lowber Burrows,	J. K. Warren,
Wm. M. Boyd,	Edward Bishop,
W. J. Quinlan,	George E. Moeller,
J. Bering Burrows	

In a few weeks the newly elected vestrymen will hold a business meeting to choose a senior and junior warden, a treasurer and a secretary. The vestrymen have the management of the material affairs of the church, acting in the capacity of trustees.

$500.00 OUT.

A Live Question Settled in the Courts—A Fine Point.

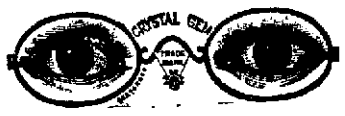
The Appellate Court at Springfield has rendered a decision in favor of the City of Bloomington in its case against Mrs Mashburne of the Salvation Army. The decision establishes the right of cities and towns to protect themselves against the alleged objectionable practices of the Salvationists. This sect made a practice of parading the business streets nightly, blowing horns and pounding on an immense bass drum. Mayor Mason ordered that the drum-beating cease, and when Mrs. Mashburne appeared on the streets and violated the mandate she was arrested and fined $3. The case was taken to the circuit court, where the decision was affirmed. It then went to the Appellate Court and has again been confirmed. The costs amounted to nearly $500. The case has caused a good deal of commotion locally, and prominent citizens who sympathize with the Salvationists will have to settle the bill.

The "Standard" Exhibit.

Mananger Orville Ewing is in charge of the magnificent exhibit of elaborate embroidery work now in progress in the Library Block, William street entrance. The well lighted room is thronged with visitors daily to feast their eyes upon the beautiful goods, tastefully displayed. "Perfectly Splendid," "Just Lovely," "Oh, don't I wish I had this and that," are some of the frequent expressions heard from the pleased visitors. None of the curtains and throws, which are valued at $100 to $500, are for sale. They are simply shown to prove the claims of the "Standard" Sewing Machine. Mr. Ewing is the Decatur agent for the "Standard," which is claimed to be a marked improvement on all other machines, and he also carries a full assortment of Ladies' and Gent Bicycles, and "Merritt" typewriters, to which invites special attention. The display of costly goods alluded to will continue throughout the week. Call and see the exhibit.

New Meat Market.

Chas. R. Foster has opened a new meat market on Packard street, just west of Water, immediately in the rear of his grocery store, where he proposes to sell the best of beef, mutton and pork at the lowest prices. nov26-d6



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OPERA GLASSES.

The second invoice of fine Lemaire Opera Glasses just received. See them while the stock is complete.

Beautiful opera glass Handles at reduced prices.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL

Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St.

SEWERS IN SIGHT.

They Will Cost $100,000 to $125,000.—The Plan Adopted.

General Taxation and Special Assessment to Meet the Expense.

In committee of the whole the city council met last night, with all members present except Ald. Simpson, Metz and Park, to further consider the sewer question. Ald. Harwood was in the chair. It is proposed to build two main sewers, one to extend from the Prairie street ditch, east of the Illinois Central railroad, north to Sangamon street in the fifth ward, and the other from West Wood street, north through the third and second wards to a point near Green street, each sewer to be about six feet in diameter and built of brick, both to cost $100,000 to $125,000. It is the purpose of the present council to draw up the sewer ordinance in regular form, adopt it and let the contract, the bill to be paid, 25 per cent. of the total cost by general taxation and the balance by special assessment.

A REPORT.

Ald. Graham, for the sub-committee, presented a verbal report on the ways and means of providing funds to meet the expense. He stated that it was impracticable, in fact impossible, to build the sewers by public taxation, as sufficient funds could not thereby be raised. Special taxation is impracticable, as only contiguous property could be assessed, in which case it would amount to a confiscation in many cases of property along the line of the proposed sewers. He said that the sewers could only be built by special assessment, and by this means all property benefitted, whether contiguous or not, could be assessed to the extent of the benefits conferred. He held in substance that part could be paid by general taxation and the balance by special assessment. The other members of the sub-committee, Mayor Kanan and Ald. Moran, coincided with the report submitted.

A general discussion followed, in which the Mayor, Ald. Graham, May, Scanlan, Moran, Shoemaker and Harwood took part. Ald. Finn contended for the general taxation plan to the extent of the general benefits and the ability of the city to pay the same out of the public fund, the remainder to be paid by special assessments.

City Attorney McDonald was asked for his opinion as to the means of raising funds exclusive of public taxation to build sewers. He said that if it was a local improvement, funds could be provided by special taxation, or special assessment. If by special taxation only contiguous property could be assessed, which in most cases would be within one-half block on either side of the sewer; if by special assessment all property benefitted could be assessed whether contiguous or not to the extent of the benefit conferred.

It was proposed that 40 per cent. of the expense be paid by general taxation. This resolution was amended by Mayor Kanan to make the amount 25 per cent. The amendment was adopted, Finn and Shoemaker voting in the negative, and Kanan, Harwood, Graham, Scanlan, May and Moran voting in the affirmative.

This action of the committee of the whole as above stated settles the question of ways and means—25 per cent. by general taxation, the balance by special assessment.

There are less persons afflicted with rheumatism since our druggists have sold Salvation Oil.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or common cold in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the lungs. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup affords instant relief. It is an infallible remedy. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Special Notice.

At the Baptist entertainment to-night children under 14 will be admitted to any part of the opera house for 25 cents.

Deep Cuts.

Danzeisen & Son, the reliable Merchant street butchers, do not intend to let Chicago or St. Louis dressed beef firms, with inferior meats, monopolize the trade, but will sell first-class native meats such as they have always had the reputation of handling, at the following low prices for cash:

BEEF	
Rib roasts	8c per lb
Good boiling meat	5c per lb
Chuck roasts	7c per lb
Chuck steaks	8c per lb
Round steaks	8c per lb
Loin steaks	12½c per lb
PORK.	
Backs (fat on)	6c per lb
Backs (fat trimmed off)	8c per lb
Pork chops or steaks	8c per lb
Pork shoulders	5c per lb
Pork sausage	8c per lb

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Beginning To-Day.

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Will handle no Chicago or St Louis meats, but will butcher ONLY MACON COUNTY STOCK, and will kill nothing but First-Class animals. We will sell as low as any dealer in Foreign meats, and if you doubt that ours is the most complete assortment of Meats in the city, CALL AND SEE US.

PRICE LIST.

Until further notice our prices for Macon county beef will be as follows: Choice cuts, 10c per pound; roasts, 8c per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; sausage, 8c per pound.

TELEPHONE NO. 245.

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Nov 11-dtf

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Fine Home-Made Bread, Pies and Cakes

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You will never Beat the Prices Powers will Make.

Just think of Youths', Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes for 75c, worth $1.50.

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WE are showing a great many Beautiful Designs in Diamond Mountings OF OUR OWN MAKE, and our stock of LOOSE AND MOUNTED DIAMONDS is very much larger than we have ever shown before.

Those who contemplate the purchase of Diamonds will be interested in this stock and the LOW PRICES we are enabled to name for them.

Our make of 18K WEDDING RINGS have already become celebrated. All our 18K Rings are stamped "CURTIS 18k," and are guaranteed to be PURE AND PLUMP, and better finished than those usually sold.

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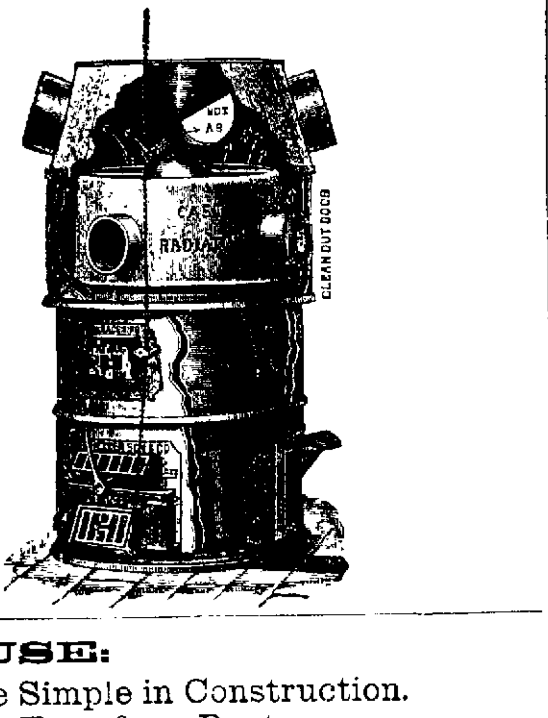

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READ OUR PRICES and do not be deceived by parties claiming to sell goods who do not hold to their bargains.

... Rockers, ...	$1 75	No. 8 Coal Cook Stoves........	$10 00
... Woven Wire Springs,	1 75	Oak Heaters,..................	7 50
... Beds, ...	1 50	Copper Bottom Boilers,........	1 00
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We have a Great Variety of CHAIRS, suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO
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TUESDAY EVE., NOV. 26, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

GROCERIES to suit you at Niedermeyer's family store on the Mound.

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at $1,50 per ton. n7dtf.

SUPERIOR bread is made by using White Foam flour.

PEAKE & SON, the low price jewelers, for watches, clocks and jewelry.
Nov. 16-d1w.

J. LYTLE & Co., the popular grocers on North Main street fill all orders promptly. Oysters and celery every day.

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

CALL at Carmichael's South Main street Christmas candy store for California fruits and Florida oranges.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

YOU can get photographs to suit you every time at Den Chamberlain's popular gallery.

IT only costs $1,50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal.
Nov. 7-dtf.

REMEMBER the Moore Bros.' on North Water street for choice groceries, turkeys and celery.

YOU can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Muleady & Son's. 14dtf

GRAPE VINES, for fall planting, best varieties, for sale by Geo. M. Wood.

RIVERTON Nut coal, $1.50 per ton. E. L. Martin. n25-d2w

THE best country butter and fresh eggs every day at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store. Buy them.

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at $1,60 per ton, delivered to any part of town. nov 7-dtf.

RIVERTON Nut coal, $1.50 per ton. E. L. Martin. n25-d2w

BEGINNING Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date. C. B. PRESCOTT.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Regular assembly of Decatur Council No. 16 R. and S. Masters, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 30 o clock for work in both degrees. All companions in regular standing are invited.
J. N. BAKER, T. I. M.
N. L. KRONE, Rec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convocation of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, this (Tuesday) evening, at their Castle Hall, corner North Main and William streets, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Work in Amplified Rank of Page. Visiting Knights cordially invited H. C. HORD, C. C.
J. W. CARTER, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us. M. ECHINGER, N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, r. Secretary.

At Delle Harris' New Confectionery, at the North End of Central Block, you will find VANILLA, LEMON, STRAWBERRY and CHOCOLATE TAFFY, fresh every day. The finest line of PURE and FRESH CREAM CANDIES for the HOLIDAYS in the city. I make a specialty of my "MOST EXCELLENT" CHOCOLATE CREAMS, at 35c a pound. This is without doubt the FINEST Chocolate Cream in Decatur. Extra choice Fruits another specialty.
☞ Remember the place,
THE NORTH END OF CENTRAL BLOCK.

W. F. Busher not Going to Chicago,

But going to stay right here and continue to sell boots and shoes cheaper than his brag, bluster and blow neighbors who claim again that they are going to close out their business in Decatur and go to Chicago. It is hoped that the people will not be deceived again, as this is the same old story for the past six years. It is galvanized every fall with a new elixir of life. I have no old shelf-worn goods which I have to sell at a pretended half price, as I get all my goods made suitable for the trade. I am prepared to meet all prices, and offer no deceiving advertisements.

Call and examine the goods. I can save you money. Respectfully,
15-d&wtf W. F. BUSHER.

Low Price Jewelers.

Peake & Son, the low price jewelers of Decatur, commence to-day to sell watches, clocks and jewelry at great slaughtering prices. We have the goods and can give you lower prices than any other dealer, having less expense than any jeweler in the city, why should we not sell goods cheaper. 138 Merchant street. J. L. Peake & Son. 23-d 1w

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

LOST—One brown mare mule and one sorrel horse mule, both with halters. They strayed from the fair grounds Saturday evening, Nov. 23. A liberal reward will be paid for their return, or information that will lead to their recovery. JAMES CASEY
nov26-d6* Residence, Fair Grounds.

WHAT GEN. McNULTA DID.

Was not in Europe Looking for a Job.

Gen. John McNulta who with his wife and child, is again at home in Bloomington, after a protracted visit in Europe has been interviewed by the *Leader* reporter in connection with his prospective management of the Illinois Central railroad company. The General said:

"I never talked with a stockholder of the road about it. I did not go abroad looking for any position or appointment and the report doubtless sprang from the fact that I had several conversations with capitalists who are heavy investors in America."

The *Leader* adds: "He has nothing in view and proposes to rest a few weeks here and get some notes which he took while abroad into shape. He went abroad solely to study the railway question and compare the railways of Europe with those of our own country. He says that nothing was further from his mind than going to Europe to secure a position.

City Gossip.

—"Yes; I'll see 'The Queen of Fame' to-night at the Grand." That's what everybody says. Then the house will be crowded.

—Manager Martin goes to Detroit Wednesday night. His trip this time means business with a big B for the Decatur Electric street railway line. New motor trucks may be the outcome.

—Charles P. Housum and wife, reported to have gone to Cuba to remain during the winter, will not leave until about December 2d. Mr. Housum does not feel strong enough to start on the long journey at present.

—Yesterday Curtis & Bro. received a bar of gold from the Philadelphia mint worth something over $130. The bar is about eight inches long, three-fourths of an inch wide, and a fraction of an inch thick. The firm will reduce it for rings and other jewelry in their manufacturing department. The gold bar came from the mint to the firm through the government department.

—One of the lady cadets in the Salvation Army feels grieved that one of the soldiers of the band should strike any man for real or fancied wrongs. She says John Farinbaugh, who assaulted Cowen and McIntosh, has repented of the deed, and there will not be any more trouble. She was very sorry, but her grief fails to take away the sting of the blows inflicted.

"Queen of Fame" To-Night.

The ladies of the Baptist church want all of their friends and the public generally to visit the Grand Opera House to-night and witness the production of "The Queen of Fame," a character representation that has been in preparation for some months. It will be something new in the line of home entertainments, and as the best musical talent of the city is to appear, all may expect a rare treat. The admission is 25 and 50 cents.

Vacated.

The first floor and basement in the F. W. Haines store building on North Main street, have been vacated by Cann & Co., who have moved into the Lyon building at the corner of William and Main streets. There is a good freight elevator in the Haines building, and the vacated room and basement will be leased to the right party for a term of years.

Dots.

John L. Goff, sheriff of Douglas county, was united in marriage last evening to Miss Jessie Rice a tthe home of the bride in Camargo.

The telephone line between Quincy and Beardstown, Jacksonville, Springfield, Poeria, Decatur and other cities has been completed and opened for b usiness.

Sales of Real Estate.

Elijah Walker to William H. Brooks, deed to 80 acres, being the east half of the southwest quarter of 7, 14, 2 east—$4,000.

R. R. Montgomery and F. R. Shull to Acel S. Dilley, deed to lot 6, block 5, M. & S.'s 2d addition—$250.

G. D. Randolph to Elizabeth Baldwin, deed to lots 4 and 5 in R. F. Kincaid's addition of out-lots—$650.

THE average cost of coal burned by an ocean steamer each trip is $13,000. The cost of trifling with health is incalculable. Bludbilder is the unfailing remedy for all diseases of the blood liver, kidneys, or stomach.

THE ladies of Stapps Chapel will give an entertainment in connection with a fair on December 19 and 20. nov26-d3t

MARRIED.

By Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, at the study of the Christian church, on Monday, Nov 25, Thomas W. Howard, of Springfield, and Miss Katie Conner, of Taylorville.

The couple left yesterday afternoon for Springfield, where they will make their home.

Church Dinner and Fair.

The ladies of the Christian church will give their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday November 28, in the F. W. Haines building, No. 233 North Main street, and the public generally is cordially invited to partake of the holiday feast of turkey and other good things. Dinner will be served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. On Wednesday evening November 27, the ladies will hold their fair and sociable, at which various desirable articles will be served. Thursday evening at the same place the ladies will serve a supper and provide refreshments, and the fair will be continued. n2-62t

Not Fools.

Notice some "ads." in recent issues of Decatur papers where our competitors say the people are fools because they (the people) trade with us. Such insolence ought to be "sat down on" and will be. The people crowd our store and the verdict of the people is always right. They are not fools. FERRISS & LAPHAM.
n19-dtf

A BIG DEAL!

NO. 5014

NO. 5023.

700

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

1100

LADIES' CLOAKS.

All NEW STYLES, and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers, which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:

NO. 5023.

Child's Braided Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, $2.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5042.

A beautiful Plaid Cheviot Garment, 4 to 16 years, $3.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5037.

4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Woven Stripe, 4 to 16 years, $3.50, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5014.

Misses' Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5002.

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5039.

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver, Cord Trimming, $4.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

75 Ladies' Newmarket, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, $12.00.
25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, $15.

Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarkets, with Plush and Fancy Sleeves, to which we call special attention.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE RUSH

—AT—

THE NEW STORE

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,)

Needs No Explanation. It is the Bargain Store of Decatur.

25 Pieces 17-inch Plush, all colors, 49c. Excellent value.
1 case Outing Flannel, 15c per yard.
Another case of Pin Check Suiting, at 17c per yard.
1 case Flannel Suitings, Mixtures and Plain colors, at 17c per yard.
1 case Brocaded Dress Goods, 5c per yard.
1 case Scotch Cheviots for Dresses—Plaids and Stripes—8½c.
1 case T. R. Damask, fast colors, 22½c.
1 case Men's Scotch Mixed Underwear, 37½c each.
20 dozen Flannel Skirts, full length and width, 98c.
100 cartoons All-Silk Ribbons, Nos. 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, all colors, at half usual retail price.
Blankets at the lowest prices.
Cloaks of all kinds and styles at one-third price.

S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—79⅝ Dec; 80 Jan; 84⅝ May.
CORN—30⅞ Dec; 30⅝ Jan; 33⅛ May.
OATS—20⅛ Dec; 20⅜ Jan; 22⅝ May.
PORK—$8.75 Nov; — Dec; $9.30 Jan.
LARD—$5.87 Nov; — Dec; $5.87 Jan.
RIBS—$5.35 Nov; — Dec; $4.80 Jan.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 36,000; market lower.
Cattle, 11,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 99; Spring, 270; Corn, 653; Oats, 233.

DECATUR double-screened nut, at $1,50 per ton. nov7 dtf.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Wood Bros.', has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Wood retiring from the firm. A. J. Wood will continue the confectionery business at the old stand, and will collect all accounts due the firm and settle all bills. He hereby takes occasion to thank the public for their liberal patronage and to solicit a continuance of the same.
E. W. WOOD.
nov25-d&w1w A. J. WOOD.

Decatur Steam Bakery Bread.

From this date on the celebrated Decatur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block.
Nov19-dtf

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Feed Cutters, Feed Grinders and Corn Shellers. nov5-d3mo

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A good girl in a small family, good wages. Apply at 70) West Wood st Nov 25-d6*

FOR RENT—Two desirable furnished rooms, in priva[te fam]ily, heated by furnace. Apply on premises, [4]38 West Main street 22-d6

FOR SALE—A small re[staur]ant and stock, very cheap, all in good st[ock] ... tures nearly new. Must sell soon. Address, W. S. AMLIN, Shelbyville, Ill nov 21-d6

REWARD. I will pay a suitable reward for the return of my stolen valise and dental tools, taken from the Union depot last night. Leave same at the REPUBLICAN office. DR. J. E. ELSLAGER nov19-d6*

STRAYED—A red cow, with the switch of her tail gone, about 7 years old. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to J. P. NICHOLSON, 451 South Main St. n19-d6*

FOR RENT—A new house of 5 rooms, 5 minutes walk from the court house, East Lake ... finished, for $10 per month. City water, coal house, good cellar, all the conveniences for housekeeping. rooms 15x15, except kitchen First come first served. ... S. BILLS, over J. Millikin & Co's bank n15-d6*

FOR SALE—A Victor tri[cycle] ... part cash, balance in monthly [instal]ments. Address B. Frank Ogle, Illiopolis, Ill. 1-d6

FOR RENT—[6-]roomed brick house, halls and closets, at 437 West North street. Just finished repairing, painting inside and out. New furnace, new brick barn, gas and water in the house. Would rent it for 1, 2, or 3 years. Call ... or address P. H. BRUECK, ... West Main. n15-d6*

Wanted

Everybody to know that Watson & Hughes will make your pants, suits, and overcoats cheaper than any merchant tailors in central Illinois. The largest and best selected line of piece goods of all grades in the city. WATSON & HUGHES, 127 East Main street. ...07 dandwtf

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—My present residence, east of East Park boulevard, has been remodeled and put in first class condition. I offer the same for sale with a solid block of 20 or 22 lots. This is the finest suburban home around Decatur. The grounds are covered with fruit. Will sell on easy terms and at a bargain. Possession given on short notice. J. M. CLOKEY. nov11-d2w

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping, for a family of three, no children. J. G. SORGEN, 320 N. Main street. nov9-dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good two-story house on corner of Franklin and Washington streets, within two blocks, of the business part of the city. For particulars apply to J. W. BURMAN, 647 West William street. n4-dtf

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Handy. oct19-dtf.

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. sept4-d4m

FOR SALE—A lot of Second-Class Stoves and Furniture, as good as new, very cheap, at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main Street. june10-dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor april5-dtf

BARRETT, at 701 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness nov15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. may 18d&wt*

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W. H. GRINDOL,

At 268 E. Main St.

Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of SCOTCH AND AMERICAN GRANITE and MARBLE MONUMENTS, and a fine set of NEW DESIGNS to select from.

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New Book Bindery

—AND—

BlankBookManufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocketbooks, toilet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor

Oct. 30-d6m.

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

☞ N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street dec4-dtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office Hours—7 to 10 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Office in Central Block, over B. Stine's Clothing Store.

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DR. T. S. HOSKINS

—DENTIST.—

Office—Corner Main and Water streets

NOTICE—Nitrous Oxide or Electricity used for the painless extraction of teeth. July 11-d&wtf

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OFFICE—Front Rooms, over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated Real Estate bought and sold.

A JAPANESE WEDDING.

SINGULAR SYMBOLIC RITES AT THE TIME OF MARRIAGE.

How Two Young People Are Made One in the Land of the Mikado, Where Marriage is Not a Failure—Some Weddings are Occasions of Jollity.

In the dusk of evening the bride, in a carriage, surrounded and followed by a train of uplifted lanterns, proceeds to the bridegroom's house. Hurrah for Hymen! Every chamber and every room, from nook to corner, the whole house is merrily lit and ablaze with a forest of candles. Upon the altar of family worship, unseen gods seem to assemble, descending the beams of flickering lights and graciously accepting the joyful offerings of game of the mountains, fishes of the seas and the first growths of the earth. Hurrah for the holy union!

Yonder in the best hall of the house, the candles, larger than a man's arm, blithely spread their rays over the new carpets, the new ceilings, the new doors, and the new walls, and in a deep cut niche there hangs a silken panel whereon stand a venerable couple of snow crowned ages, under an evergreen bower of stalwart pine, praising the rise of yonder sun, emblematical of happy union, pure life, old age, and increasing health. To its left another hangs with a picture of a snow white crane leisurely contemplating the serene blossoms of the ume tree—suggestive of chaste loftiness of philosophic salvation.

On the right hand side the third panel represents a tortoise, covered with seaweeds, trailing like long tassels of golden wool, in calm rest under a few graceful bamboo trees, famous for their pliable but unbreakable strength—the whole symbolizing the meek but uncrushable virtue and slow but sure triumph of righteousness. Then in the center of the hall, on a small lacquered table, are displayed heaps of Kombu, a seaweed of great tenacity and duration, and of other vegetables, equally emblematical of various human virtues, skillfully piled and carved into shapes of a prospering pine tree, a pair of cranes, their nest and nestlings, and so on—indicating the happy future of the union which is now going to be made.

But hush! here comes Mrs. Nakaudo, the earthly representative of the god Hymen, leading by the arm the bride, so fair and so modest, blushing under a silken veil; they pass in solemnly through the guests' door and seat themselves before the symbolic table. Three minutes later Mr. Nakaudo leads in the bridegroom, who takes his seat opposite the bride; and Mr. N. opposite Mrs. N. These are truly a man and wife of estimable character and are the mutual friends of the bride and bridegroom's parents or guardians, honored by the latter with the trust of officiating at the holy ceremony.

Well, then, the N's introduce the young people each to the other. Inaudible acknowledgments and solemn bowing on both sides follow. Then Mr. N. proceeds to declare the duties of a man and a wife, and of their wedded life—a solemn declaration, uttered in slow, soft, but penetrating tone. A funny sight, however, looked from its funny side—two men and two women sitting cross legged on the carpet, mumbling gravely over a heap of tasteless weeds and roots! But to see the matter so funnily one must be a funny creature too. Looked at from the serious side, how much more profound in its truth than in a mere show of ceremony!

"Henceforward you are husband and wife!" So says our Nakaudo; and they become husband and wife. They do not exchange promises, nor do they grasp each other by the hands.

"Henceforward you are husband and wife!" So commands the Nakaudo, and they vow each other in unuttered words strict obedience to this commandment, and signify this by drinking spirit of Sake out of the same cup, three and three and three—nine times.

So ends the sacred ceremony. Then the nearest relatives of the husband are hurried in turn to the presence of the bride to be introduced to her. Ah! but now follows the banquet, only not a good, jolly one. It is a family banquet; none but the blood relatives of the husband and the very nearest of the bride are present. It is a solemn, formal one in spite of all the magnificent dishes and sparkling wines.

So ends a Japanese wedding in solemnity from beginning to the end, and I rather think it should. Of course I am not writing of our jinrikishamen's and coolies' wedding, which some smart foreigners saw, and to which they added a little color and introduced silly modifications, and finally fitted up for a model festival of Christian churches to raise charity! Yet I do not mean to say our lower classes marry without any ceremony; only they are generally jolly people, and everything goes in a jolly way with them.

The legal side of marriage in Japan is only this, that no marriage is legal until it is registered at the registry office, and the law recognizes only one man and one woman as a wife and a husband. Japan is not a polygamous nation.

If it is the question of law, Japan is not a polygamous nation. If, as a matter of popular sentiment, the younger generation has it entirely against anything short of total denouncement of the old idea—and what nation has not had its old idea in practice at one time or another? At all events, if the Japanese marriage system seems all unnatural to foreigners, we have still the satisfaction of being able to disprove that silly statement which has of late greatly tickled the incurable sore of bald-headed, false-teethed bachelors and maidens, "Marriage is a failure," because it is eminently successful in Japan, although divorce is perhaps as easy in Japan as in Chicago. But with us this is in consequence of the original conception of what marriage is, open and honorable, and unlike the shameless maneuverings of lawmongers! Nor have we that legal fiction called a graduated divorce system. —K. T. Takahashi in Montreal Star.

The Spiders of India.

Far up in the mountains of Ceylon and India there is a spider that spins a web like bright, yellowish silk, the central net of which is five feet in diameter, while the supporting lines, or guys, as they are called, measure sometimes ten or twelve feet; and riding quickly in the early morning you may dash right into it, the stout threads twining around your face like a veil, while, as the creature who has woven it takes up his position in the middle, he generally catches you right on the nose, and, though he seldom bites or stings, the contact of his large body and long legs is anything but pleasant. If you forget yourself and try to catch him, bite he will, and, though not venomous, his jaws are as powerful as a bird's beak, and you are not likely to forget the encounter. The bodies of these spiders are very handsomely decorated, being bright gold or scarlet underneath, while the upper part is covered with the most delicate slate colored fur. So strong are the webs that birds the size of larks are frequently caught therein, and even the small but powerful scaly lizzard falls a victim. A writer says that he has often sat and watched the yellow monster—measuring, when waiting for his prey with his legs stretched out, fully six inches—striding across the middle of the net, and noted the rapid manner in which he winds his stout threads around the unfortunate captive. He usually throws the coils about the head till the wretched victim is first blinded and then choked. In many unfrequented dark nooks of the jungle you come across most perfect skeletons of small birds caught in these terrible snares, the strong folds of which prevent the delicate bones from falling to the ground after the wind and weather have dispersed the flesh and feathers.—Exchange.

Homely Philosophy.

Insincerity is often mistaken for a lack of honesty.

The ring of gold is often the knell of friendship.

They never need fear a fall who never scale the heights.

Adversity undermines many a structure of prosperity.

He who wisely uses his wealth need not leave it for his tombstone.

The sight of a man's money is oftentimes the antidote for the odor of a very bad character.

If you would avoid the suspicion of your neighbors, never carry your molasses in a demijohn.

Prosperity awaits all men, and even pursues some, but it is never found in the haunts of vice.

True genius lurketh under cover, while arrogance stalks abroad in the full light of day.

The most wonderful work of God is man; but brand him slanderer and God will disown his work.

The wisest fish long escapes the most dangerous hooks, and is finally caught with a bent up pin.

The ambition of youth looks forward to the triumphs of age, while sated age turns back a wistful eye along the rosy path of youth.

It is well the book of life is opened to us page by page. Were all the hard lines bared at once the task would be too hard to master.

Not only should careless statements regarding our neighbors be ignored, but facts themselves should be often subdued in the interest of right thinking and fairness to our fellows.—Arkansaw Traveler.

The Parrot Joked Him.

The small sized advertising man with the Brobdignagian mustache and the two-ton cane is nothing if not dignified, but his dignity received a royal shock one morning not long ago. He resides over near the domicile of one James Hitchcock, who has achieved a batting record in the drug business second to none. Mr. Hitchcock owns an emerald parrot which has a remarkable command of language, and on fine days this parrot is given a place in the front window overlooking the sidewalk. It was a fine day when the small advertising man passed the house, wearing his Niagara mustache and auditorium cane. The parrot was in the window, and as the hero of our story walked by with great dignity the green parrot said: "How d'ye do, little boy?" The advertising man was taken aback, but he replied: "How d'ye do, Polly?" He did not really mean it, however, as he was somewhat sore on the parrot's reference to his size.—Chicago Herald.

Eaters of Meat.

As a rule the meat eater lives more rapidly than the vegetarian, is much more likely to overfeed and give his excretory apparatus too much to do, and so far is more liable to disease. This is a matter he should take into consideration, for there is no doubt that most of us eat too much meat for continuance of health, especially so if the animal has not been carefully fed and nurtured, and properly killed, with sufficient loss of blood. It is here probably, and in insufficient or improper cooking and keeping, that danger from ptomaines (cadaveric alkaloids—alkaloids which form in a dead animal body) arises. These are probably most dangerous in badly killed and cooked meats on the second, third and fourth days.—Professor E. M. Swannick.

The Use of Arsenic.

The effects of the continued use of arsenic have been the subject of so much discussion of late that the following, an expert's opinion, will be read with interest: "My experience in its medicinal use has been very considerable, and my impressions as regards its effects when long continued are certainly very different from what we have recently seen so freely expressed. I never knew a patient become fond of arsenic, or experience agreeable effects from its long continuance. On the contrary, nothing but anxiety to be rid of a loathsome skin disease will induce the majority of those for whom it is prescribed to continue taking it."—Once a Week.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1890

Sylis Maden vs. Fanny Maden in Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said Fanny Maden, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Fanny Maden that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Fanny Maden, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated Decatur, Ill., November 16.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

FREDERICK A. BROWN, Solicitor.

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Public Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois, on Monday, the second day of December, A. D. 18[89], at the regular place of meeting of the City Council of the city of Decatur, will present its petition to the said City Council for leave and permission to lay, construct, operate and maintain a certain line of Electric Street Railway in said city as follows: Beginning at the intersection of East Main street and North and South Water streets, and running thence eastward on East Main street to its intersection with Brush street, thence southerly on South Broadway street to its intersection with East Wood street, thence east on East Wood street to its intersection with South Webster street, thence south on South Webster street to its intersection with East Cantrell street; said leave and permission asked to be for the full term of twenty years, and upon such terms and conditions as the ... by law as shall seem best to said City Council and for the best interests of the public.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois

DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, Pres.

B. ... JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for Company nov.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Eleazer House, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Eleazer House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1889.

CHARLES S. LEW..., Administrator

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